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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: ISRAELI CHARTER POLICY

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1. DIRECTOR OF CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY, YEHUDA RABIN,
PROVIDED FOLLOWING ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN PARA TWO REFTEL:

(A) TYPE OF U.S. ORIGIN CHARTER ISRAELIS WILL AUTHORIZE
IS "INCLUSIVE TOUR CHARTER". RABIN ADDED THAT ISRAEL WILL
MODEL THEIR USE OF ITC'S ACCORDING TO U.S. PRACTICE.

(B) INCENTIVE TOURS WILL BE AUTHORIZED FROM ALL REPEAT
ALL U.S. POINTS.

(C) SPECIAL EVENT CHARTERS WILL BE AUTHORIZED FROM ALL
REPEAT ALL U.S. POINTS.

(D) QUESTION OF CIRCLE TOURS WILL BE DECIDED SHORTLY.
AT PRESENT REFUELING STOPOVERS IN LONDON ARE PERMITTED,
BUT TOURIST STOPOVERS HAVE YET TO BE DECIDED.

(5) NO REPEAT NO CHARTERS WILL BE PERMITTED TO ORIGINATE
IN ISRAEL UNDER NEW LIMITED CHARTER POLICY.

2. RABIN BELIEVES THAT NEW CHARTER PROCEDURES AND
REGULATIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE VERY SOON, PERHAPS AFTER
DECISIONS TO BE MADE IN COMMITTEE ON APRIL 27. HE WILL
PROVIDE TEXT WHEN AVAILABLE.

3. RABIN SAID THAT IMPORTANT POINT REMAINING TO BE
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WORKED OUT CONCERNS EL AL'S PARTICIPATION IN U.S. WEST

COAST CHARTERS. EMBOFF STATED POINTS MENTIONED PARA THREE
REFTEL, NOTING CONNECTION BETWEEN ISRAELI LIMITED CHARTER
POLICY AND EL AL CHARTER PARTICIPATION. RABIN ASKED
THAT DEPARTMENT AND CAB BE ADVISED THAT ISRAELIS ARE
WILLING TO UNDERTAKE DISCUSSIONS ON THOSE QUESTIONS
ARISING FROM NEW POLICY. HE SAID THAT SUCH DISCUSSIONS
COULD BE CONDUCTED EITHER IN WASHINGTON OR HERE IN ISRAEL.
IN ANY CASE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, HE SAID,
WOULD SOON BE RAISING THE MATTER WITH APPROPRIATE
U.S. OFFICIALS.
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